

Philadelphia, May 28.

Thursday arrived the ship *Charleston*, capt. Allibone, in 9 days from Charleston, and the brig *El Buon Gen*, captain —, in 42 days from Cadiz.

With captain Allibone came passengers,
 Mrs. Young and her two daughters
 Miss Randolph and Miss Gualdo
 Mr. Graves, consul for the state of South Carolina, from the United Netherlands
 General Pinkney and lady
 Colonel Harriot
 Major Butler, his lady and four daughters
 Captain Butler
 Captain Smith
 Mr. Hartshorne
 Mr. Gardner
 Masters John and Peter Simmons, and several others

General Pinkney and major Butler, we hear, are delegates to the convention.

Friday, at the state house in this city, seven states were fully represented in convention: these forming a quorum, they proceeded to the choice of a president, and his excellency general Washington was unanimously elected to that important station.

Major William Jackson was at the same time appointed secretary to this honourable board.

On Saturday morning, between the hours of twelve and one, as Mr. Peter Knox, from Barrenhill, was coming to this city on horseback to market, he was attacked a little to the southward of the bridge over Peggs Run, near the one-mile stone, by three footpads, all of them dressed in short blue jackets and trowsers; they demanded his money, knocked him off his horse with a club, bruised his head, wounded him in the breast with the butt end of a pistol, and robbed him of his hat, silk handkerchief, and five silver dollars.

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